

GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/C:

Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945–1972

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SOURCE A for use in answering Question 01

SOURCES B and C for use in answering Question 02

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SOURCE A

An American cartoon from 1961 showing Khrushchev talking to Kennedy alongside the newly-built Berlin Wall.

The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows Khrushchev talking to Kennedy. They are standing in front of a barbed wire fence. At the top of the cartoon, it states, "I just closed off what's mine – For the rest I'm ready to negotiate". The fence has a sign that says, 'East Berlin'. Behind the fence, there are tanks pointing towards Kennedy. Behind the tanks are elaborate buildings. There are no buildings in front of the fence. Khrushchev is smiling and pointing towards the buildings. Kennedy looks worried.



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SOURCE B

Adapted from a speech by the Communist leader of Bulgaria to his government in March 1968.

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SOURCE C

An American cartoon from September 1968 commenting on the events in Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet officer is saying 'She might have invaded the USSR'.

The cartoon, on the opposite page, shows two Soviet soldiers. One of the soldiers is holding a gun with smoke coming out of it. Behind them is a sign that says, 'Czechoslovakia'. On the ground, in front of the soldiers is a woman lying face down with blood coming out of her head. On the woman's dress is the word, 'Freedom'.

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